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In Re:	Patent Application of	:	Group Art Unit 1616
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Appln. No.	09/269,903	:	Examiner: Frank I. Choi
Filed:	May 6, 1999	:	
For:	COLONIC DELIVERY OF WEAK ACID DRUGS	:	Attorney Docket No. 10774-40US (P-0093)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A))

Applicant in the above-identified application hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to and including July 28, 2003 for responding to the Office Action mailed March 26, 2003. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

A check in the amount of \$110.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 210774.0040) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.

Extension fee in the amount of \$_____.00

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